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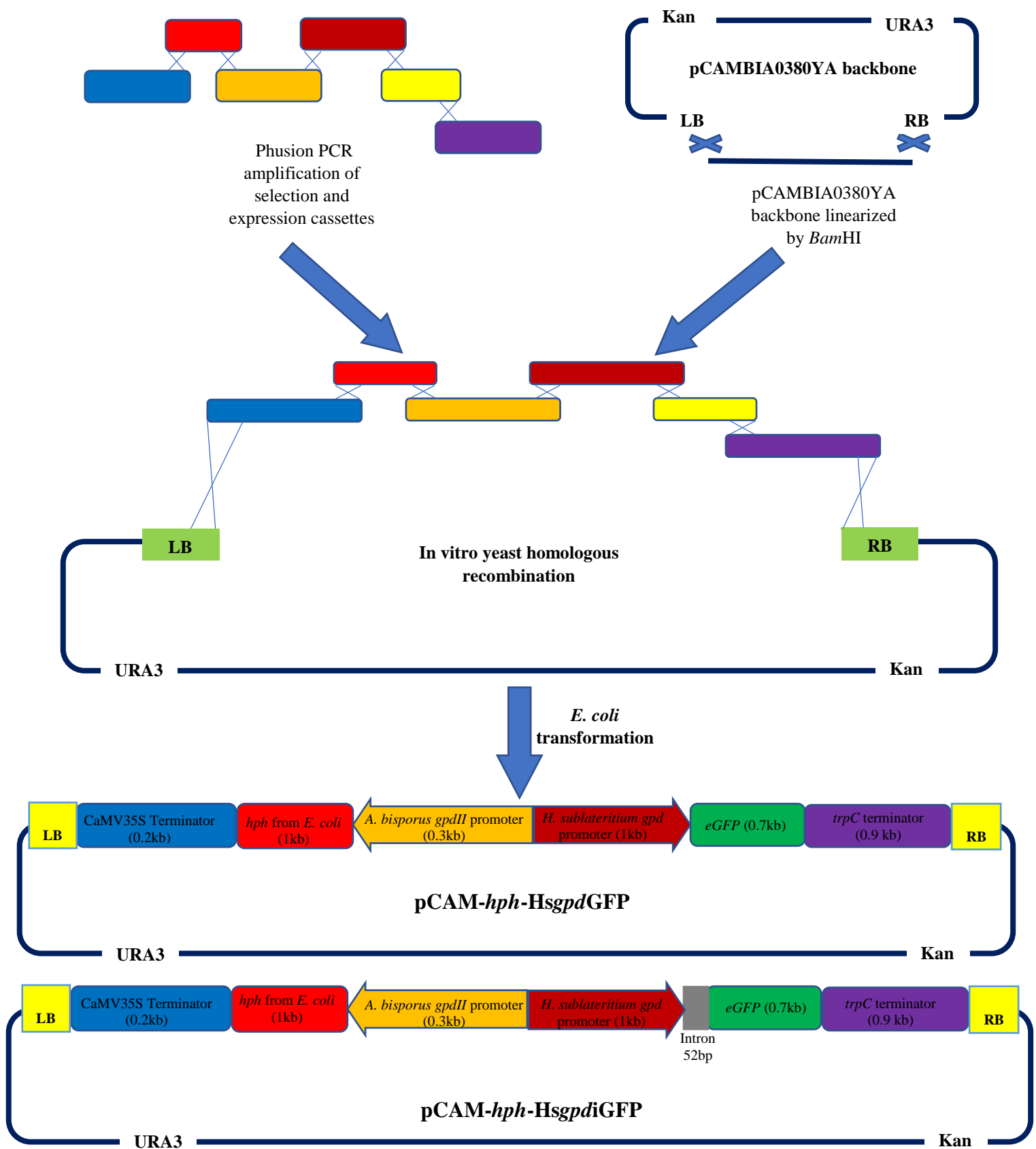


Figure S1: construction diagram for plasmids used for GFP expression in both *Hypholoma* spp.

A- plasmid pCAM-hph-HsgpdGFP (using pCAMBIA0308YA backbone) carrying hygromycin in *A. bisporus gpdII* promoter, and CaMVT terminator, while GFP derived under *H. sublateralitium gpd* promoter, and *A. nidulans trpC* terminator. B- plasmid pCAM-hph-HsgpdIGFP (using pCAMBIA 0308YA backbone) carrying hygromycin under *A. bisporus gpdII* promoter, and CaMVT terminator, while GFP derived under *H. sublateralitium gpd* promoter+ 1st intron, and *A. nidulans trpC* terminator.

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Figure S2: The *gpd* gene sequences of *H. sublateritium* (JGI protein ID = 45836).

Grey sequences = 1Kb upstream of *gpd*.

Sequences in boxes = promoter elements (TATA box, CT stretch and CAAT).

Underlined sequences = coding region.

Lower case sequences = non-coding regions (predicted introns).

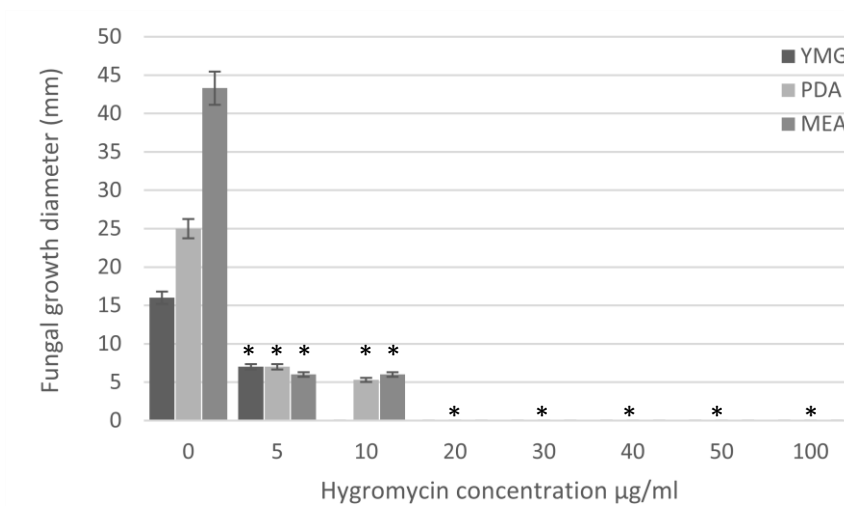


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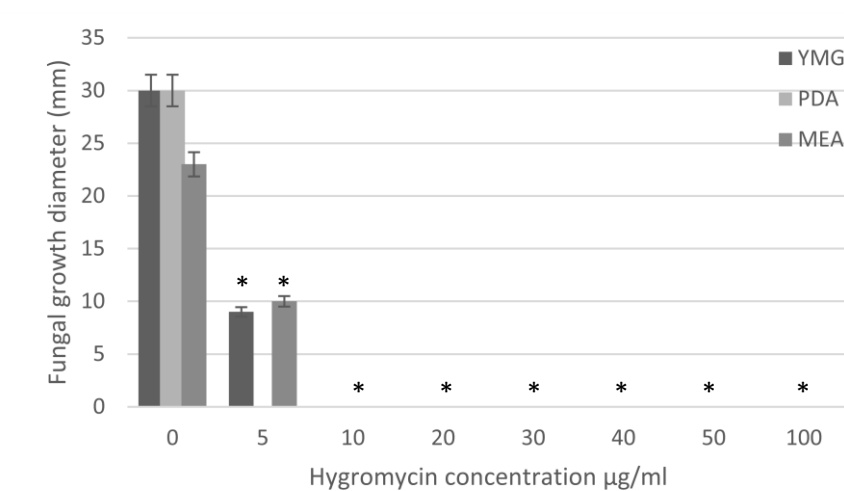


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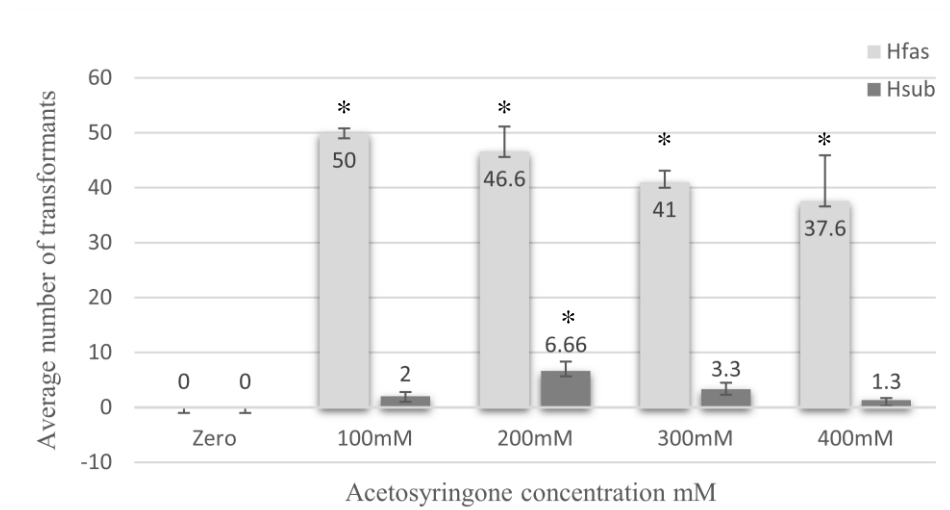


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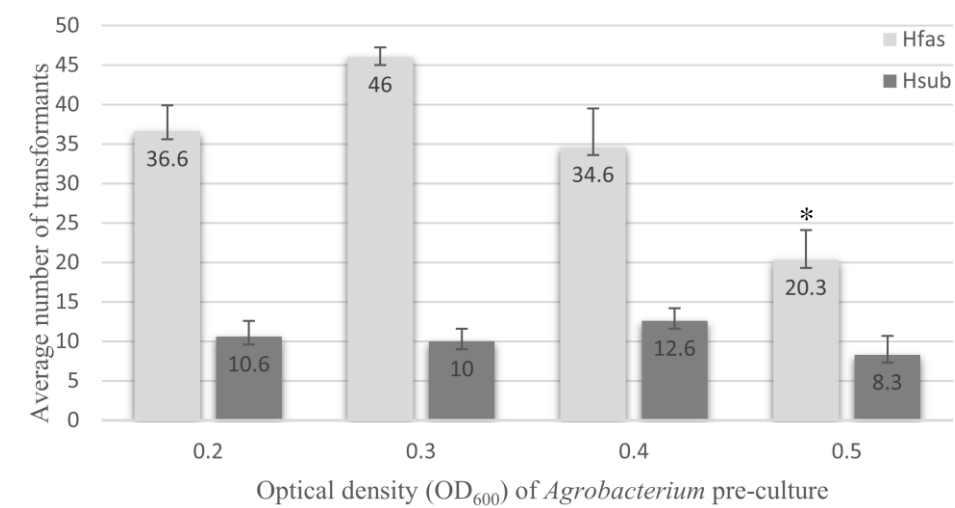


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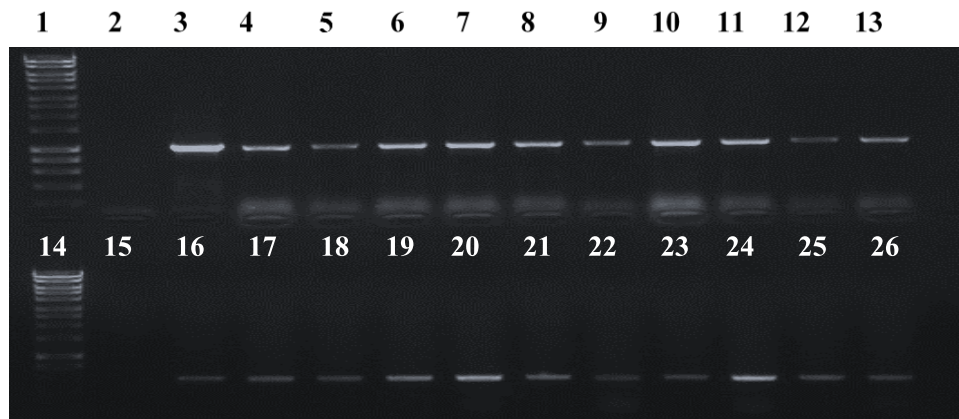


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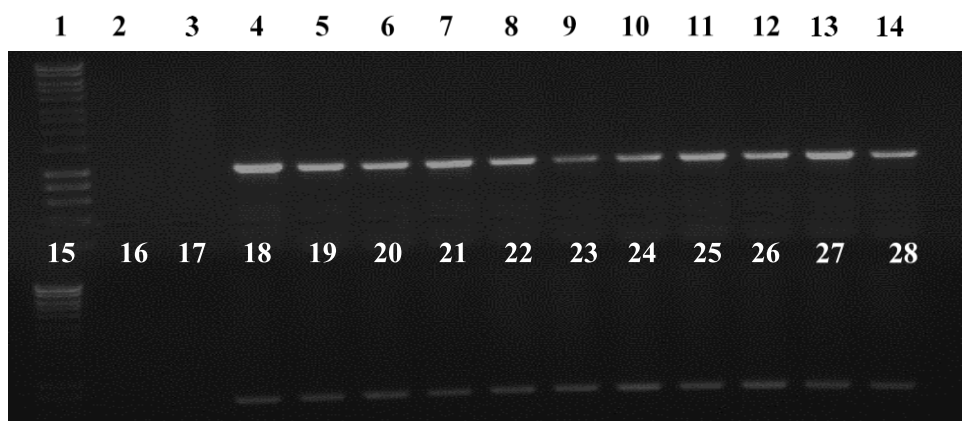


Figure S8: PCR amplicons of 10 randomly selected transformants of *H. fasciculare*. Lane 1 and 15 are Hyperladder, Lane 2 and 16 are -ve control (SDW), Lane 3 *H. fasciculare* wild type showing no amplicon for *hph* gene, Lane 4 PCR from pBGgHg plasmid (+ve control) showing 1kb *hph* amplicon, Lane 5-14, transformants showing the *hph* amplicon. Lane 17 pBGgHg plasmid (-ve control) showing no amplicon for ITS, Lane 18 *H. fasciculare* wild type (+ve control) showing ITS amplification, Lanes 19-28 same selected transformants showing the expected ITS amplicon.

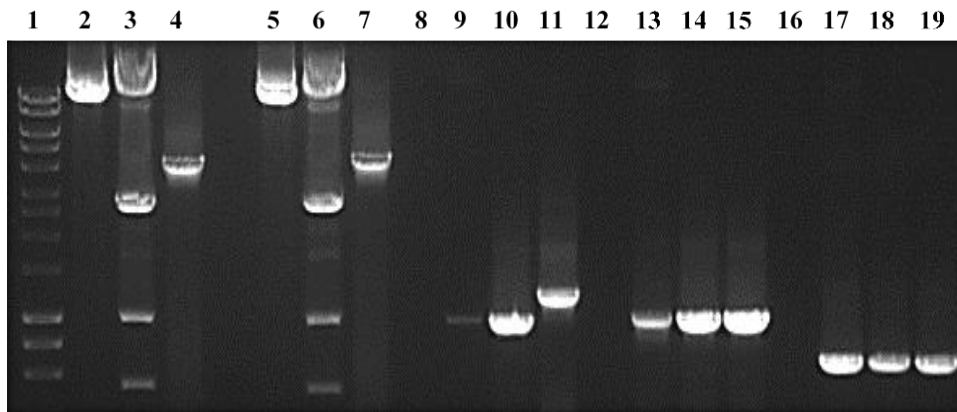


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Lane 1 hyper ladder.

Lane 2 pCAM-*hph*-HsgpdGFP miniprep.

Lane 3 pCAM-*hph*-HsgpdGFP miniprep digested with *Eco*RI enzyme showing expected fragments size (1006, 508, 2561 and 9639bp).

Lane 4 whole insertion (hygromycin, Hsgpd promoter and GFP) using pCAM-*hph*-HsgpdGFP as DNA template, showing the expected size ( $\pm 4090$ bp).

Lane 5 pCAM-*hph*-HsgpdGFP miniprep .

Lane 6 pCAM-*hph*-HsgpdGFP miniprep digested with *Eco*RI enzyme showing expected fragments (1006, 508, 2799 and 9639bp).

Lane 7 whole insertion (hygromycin, Hsgpd promoter +1<sup>st</sup> intron and GFP) using pCAM-*hph*-HsgpdGFP as DNA template, showing the expected size ( $\pm 4327$ bp).

Lane 8, 12 and 16 negative controls (deionized water), showing no amplification

Lane 9 *H. sublateritium gpd* promoter gene using *H. sublateritium* gDNA as DNA template (+ve control).

Lane 10 *H. sublateritium gpd* promoter using pCAM-*hph*-HsgpdGFP as DNA template showing the expected size.

Lane 11 *H. sublateritium gpd* promoter +1<sup>st</sup> intron using pCAM-*hph*-HsgpdGFP as DNA template showing the expected size.

Lane 13 hygromycin resistance gene using pBGgHg as DNA template (+ve control) showing the size of *hph* gene.

Lane 14 hygromycin resistance gene using pCAM-*hph*-HsgpdGFP as DNA template showing the expected size.

Lane 15 hygromycin resistance gene using pCAM-*hph*-HsgpdGFP as DNA template showing the expected size.

Lane 17 GFP gene using pBGgHg construct as DNA template showing the size of GFP.

Lane 18 GFP gene using pCAM-*hph*-HsgpdGFP as DNA template showing the expected size.

Lane 19 GFP gene using pCAM-*hph*-HsgpdGFP as DNA template showing the expected size.